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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : IG Recommendation 13, Agency Relation with U.S.  
Business Community

REFERENCE: DDCI memo dtd 27 Feb 77, same general subj.

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The following comments relative to Recommendation 13 are the result of discussion with C/CPD.

 Consultants, is under revision in response to DDA objective to update and republish in FY 77, <sup>we</sup> regulations under DDA jurisdiction. The review of the use of consultants normally requires two and a half months; consultant contracts are on a fiscal year basis. Hence to provide the necessary time span for justification by the components, consolidation of the report, review and approval by the DCI, and renewals or terminations of contracts prior to 1 October, the regulation provides for beginning the review in July.

The Recommendation includes provision for listing all members of Agency panels as consultants. The DDCI comments do not address the point so <sup>we</sup> have assumed this proposal has not been accepted.



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